

FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

STEEL CASE DECISION HELPS STOCK MARKET

All the Steel Stocks Closed Showing Substantial Gains.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Demobilization of the railroads, a Supreme court decision favoring the United States Steel Corporation, comparatively easy call money rates and an all around advance in crude and refined oil products were the chief influences of yesterday's stock market.

Of these widely diverse developments the decision involving the steel corporation from illegal practices was the most important, prices rallying quite generally in the last hour, when the text of the court's ruling was obtainable.

Traders did not grasp the full import of the steel decision until the news tickers issued excerpts, whereupon United States Steel began to be heavily accumulated up to 95¢, an extreme advance of 2 1/2 points, closing virtually at the top.

The independent steels rallied 2 to 3 points from their minimum with numerous railway equipments and motors and their specialties rose briskly with petroleum and shipping. Gains of 1 to 3 points predominated at the active close.

Oil and Gas.

The quotation for crude of the Pennsylvania grade is close to the \$8 mark. The Joseph Seep Purchasing Agency yesterday posted \$5.95 for crude of the Pennsylvania grade, making the second 15-cent advance in less than a week. Another advance is anticipated soon, which will carry the quotation beyond \$8. The only other grade advanced was Cabell, now quoted at \$3.87. Since the first of the year the market has been advanced five times, the increases aggregating 55 cents.

On Jordans creek, Big Sandy district, Kanawha county, the Guffey-Gillespie company has completed a good producer on the James F. Brown farm. It is the company's No. 12 on the farm and is good for 50 barrels a day in the well sand. This location is 400 feet northwest of the South Penn Oil company's No. 4 on the W. P. White farm. No. 15 on the James F. Brown farm is due to get the sand this week. The Lawrence Oil company is due in the Well sand at a test on the Michie-Meadows farm. No. 2 on the same farm is fishing at 1,300 feet.

In Ten Mile district, Harrison county, Leathers & Ogden have now drilled their test on the J. B. Conaway farm through the fifth sand. It is a sucker. On Dog run, Grant district, Ritchie county, R. C. Althoff has drilled No. 4 on the Amanda Summers farm through the Big Injun sand. It is showing for a five-barrel pumper. In McClelland district, Doddridge county, the Producers Development

company has completed No. 4 on the Ruben Kemper farm. It is good for eight barrels a day in the Gordon stry sand.

In Washington district, Jackson county, the Carter Oil company has drilled its test on the Halbert heirs farm through the salt sand. It is a duster. The same company's No. 3 on the W. S. Salbert farm has been drilled through the Cow Run sand and is showing for a light pumper. The United Fuel Gas company has a good gusher at its second test on the M. M. Parsons farm. The gas was developed in the Berea grit.

On Beverly fork, McClelland district, Doddridge county, the Hope Natural Gas company has drilled a second test on the C. J. Fleming farm into the Big Injun sand, developing a fair gusher. This location is 1,000 feet southwest of No. 1 on the same farm. On Ellis run, Grant district, Ritchie county, R. C. Jackson has completed No. 4 on the United States Oil company's tract. It is dry in the Spuay sand and will be drilled to the lower sands.

In Dallas district, Gilmer county, Park Bowser has drilled No. 3 on the Z. V. Mitchell farm through the Maxon sand. It is a duster. In Washington district, Jackson county, the Pyramid Oil company and the Federal Oil company have rigs completed for tests on the J. W. McVey farm. The United Fuel Gas company has a rig up on the Eliza Nesselrotte farm and rig material at a location for a test on the Boyd E. Warne farm.

In Reedy district, Roane county, the Reck Development company has finished rigging up at a test on the Dola Seaman farm. Owing to a shortage of gas the company has not started drilling. The same company is shut down at 850 feet at a test on the H. C. Roach farm. The Ohio Fuel Oil company is still fishing at 1,100 feet on the W. L. Powell farm.

In Allepo township, Greene county, the Wyoming Fuel Oil company is drilling in the Gordon sand at a second test on the Samuel McVey farm. Drilling has been suspended to pull the outside string of casing. In Rich hill township the same company is drilling in the same formation at No. 10 on the Hutchinson heirs' farm. The Carnegie Natural Gas company is drilling in the top of the 50-foot sand on the James Ewing farm and has a showing of gas.

Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, March 2.—The activity in Arkansas Gas, and the strength which developed in the stock in the late session, was the feature of the Pittsburgh stock market. On sales of 3,230 shares Arkansas Gas advanced from \$2.70 to 29 1/2¢, and closed at the best, a net gain of 2 1/2¢ over Saturday's final sale. Pittsburgh Oil and Gas was moderately active and closed \$1 higher at 14 1/2¢.

Other members of this group made only an indifferent response to the general advances announced yesterday in nearly all grades of crude petroleum, ranging from 10 to 25 cents a barrel, bringing the market to the highest level ever quoted. Maryland Refining was steady at 5 1/2¢ to 5 3/4¢, but Barnsdall, Ohio Fuel Supply and Oklahoma Gas were dull and unchanged. Guffey Oil declined 1/4¢ to 27 1/2¢.

Following is an official summary of transactions recorded on the Pitts-

HONEST CITY ADVERTISING, MAYOR'S PLAN



CHARLES A. FLEMING

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 12.—A civic prosperity bureau, which would perform the functions of a chamber of commerce, is the idea of Mayor Charles A. Fleming.

"Every citizen benefits from prosperity," says Fleming. "This being so, he should pay for bringing prosperity to his city. It is the city's function, as we see it, to boost itself and attract manufacturers, tourists and new citizens."

"The present method of pan-handling a few generous men in a community to provide funds for carrying on chamber of commerce work is unfair," Fleming says.

So he has proposed a "Department of Publicity" for the public utilities division of city government, of which he is head.

This division would make a specialty of honest city advertising frankly warning away manufacturers and citizens to whom it has little to offer.

burgh Stock Exchange on Monday, March 1:

Sales.	High.	Low.
50 Am Vit Prod....	14	14
3,220 Arkansas Gas....	29 1/2	27 1/2
55 B & O R....	37 1/2	37 1/2
100 Barnsdall Corp....	49 1/2	49 1/2
100 Carnegie L & Z....	7 1/4	7 1/4
145 Fireproofing....	7 1/4	7 1/4
10 Fireproofing....	14	14
200 Guffey Gillespie....	27	27
235 Ind Brewing....	34	34
70 Kay County Gas....	1 1/2	1 1/2
35 Lone Star Gas....	35 1/2	35 1/2

131st Meridian Refin....	5 1/2	5 1/2
10 Ohio Fuel Sup....	47 1/2	47 1/2
245 Oklahoma Gas....	37 1/2	37 1/2
200 Pgh Brewing....	54 1/2	54 1/2
20 Pgh Brew pfd....	15	15
50 Pgh Coal....	54 1/2	54 1/2
14,200 P.J. Copper....	15	15
700 Pgh Oil and Gas....	14 1/2	14 1/2
1,000 San Toy....	06	06
50 Third Nat Bank....	110	110
30 U S Steel....	94 1/2	94 1/2
215 West Airbrake....	109	108 1/2

BONDS.	
\$ 150 Lib L 4 1/2 %s.	\$9.54 \$9.54

*Ex-dividend.

Grain and Produce

CHICAGO, March 2.—Correct belief that private reports would show large farm reserves of corn was virtually offset as a market influenced yesterday by announcement that consumption of corn from November 1 to March 1 was about the heaviest on record. Prices closed nervous, at the same as yesterday's finish to one-half cent lower, with May \$1.26 1/2 @ 1.26 1/2, and July \$1.31 1/2 @ 1.31 1/2. Oats gained 1/4¢ to 1¢. In provisions the outcome varied from 5 cents decline to 20¢ advance.

Articles.	Open.	Close.
Corn—		
May	\$1.26 1/2	\$1.26 1/2
July	1.30 1/2	1.31
September	1.26 1/2	1.27 1/2
Oats—		
May	59 1/2	60 1/2
July	72 1/2	73 1/2
Pork—		
May	34.40	34.55
July		34.50

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For the convenience of those who can not easily come to The West Virginian office to place their classified advertisements, the following sub-stations have been arranged for. Classified advertisements left at these stations will receive the same prompt, careful attention as if left in the office of The West Virginian.

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